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Examiner: RICHARD CHAN

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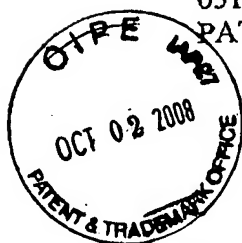
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice of Allowance dated July 2, 2008 for the above-referenced application, enclosed are the following:

- ☒ Form PTOL 85 - Issue Fee Transmittal Part B.
- ☒ Comments on Statements of Reasons for Allowance.
- ☒ A Change of Correspondence Address.

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DateCOMMENTS ON STATEMENTS OF REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE

These comments are provided with respect to the statements of reasons for allowance as set forth in the July 2, 2008 Notice of Allowability.

To explain the basis for applicant's comments, a brief review of the recent prosecution history is provided. In a February 7, 2008 Office Action, claims 1, 2, 6 and 7 were finally rejected, claims 8 and 9 were allowed and claims 3-5 were objected to as depending on a rejected base claim, but were indicated as being allowable if rewritten in independent form. The final office action included statements as to why claims 3, 4 and 5 (as well as claims 8 and 9) distinguished over the art of record.

On June 5 (10), 2008, applicant filed an RCE and Preliminary Amendment, rewriting claims 3-5 in independent form and "further amending claims 3-5 to more closely correspond to the specification."

The July 2, 2008 Notice of Allowability is "responsive to RCE filed 6/10/08," and in paragraph 1 of the Detailed Action, it is noted that "Applicant's submission filed on June 10, 2008 has been entered." However, the statements of reasons for allowance with respect to claims 3 and 4 track the language from such statements for claims 3 and 4 from the February 7, 2008 Office Action, notwithstanding that claims 3 and 4 were amended by the June 5(10), 2008 RCE and Preliminary Amendment.

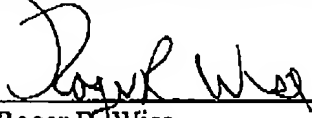
In a September 22, 2008 telephonic conference with the undersigned, Examiner Chan confirmed entry of the June 5(10) RCE and Preliminary Amendment. He also indicated that the variance between the language in claims 3 and 4 as allowed (as set forth in the June 5(10) RCE and Preliminary Amendment) and the July 2, 2008 statements of reasons for allowance concerning claims 3 and 4 did not impact the allowability of the claims.

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